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DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

v.

THE CITY OF BROCKTON,
MASSACHUSETTS,

Defendant.

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CIVIL ACTION NO.

06 CA 11334. NMG

NOTICE OF LODGING OF CONSENT DECREE

The plaintiff United States of America ("United States") hereby notifies the Court that it is filing a Complaint in the above-captioned action and, simultaneously, lodging a Consent Decree that resolves the action. The proposed Consent Decree resolves the United States' claims against the defendant City of Brockton, Massachusetts (the City) under the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1251, et seq.

Under the proposed decree, the City will pay a civil penalty of \$120,000 and comply with certain injunctive measures to achieve full compliance with the Clean Water Act.

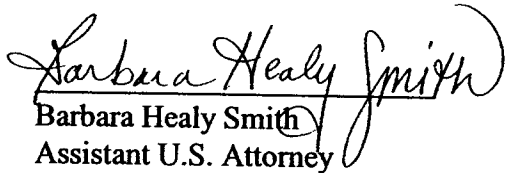
At this time the Court should not take any action with respect to the Decree. The United States will publish a notice of lodging of the Decree in the Federal Register and provide a 30-day public comment period. After the close of the public comment period, the United States

will file a motion seeking entry of the Consent Decree unless comments have been filed with the Department of Justice demonstrating that the Decree is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate.

Respectfully submitted,

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